

36 *The Renowned History of*
of Spelling was finished. She then
set them another Task, and we pro-
ceeded.

The next Place we came to was
Farmer *Thompson's*, where there were
a great many little ones waiting for
her.

So, little Mrs. *Goody Two-Shoes*,
says one of them, where have you
been so long? I have been teaching,
says she, longer than I intended, and
am afraid I am come too soon for
you now. No, but indeed you are
not, replied the other; for I have
got my Lesson, and so has *Sally*
Dawson, and so has *Harry Wilson*,
and so we have all; and they caper-
ed about as if they were overjoyed to
see her. Why then, says she, you
are all very good, and God Al-
mighty will love you; so let us begin
our Lessons. They all huddled round
her,

GOODY TWO-SHOES. 37
her, and though at the other Place
they were employed about Words and
Syllables, here we had People of much
greater Understanding, who dealt only
in Sentences.

The Letters being brought upon
the Table, one of the little Ones set
up the following Sentence:

*The Lord have Mercy upon me, and
grant that I may be always good, and
say my Prayers, and love the Lord my
God with all my Heart, with all my
Soul, and with all my Strength; and
honour the King, and all good Men in
Authority under him.*

Then the next took the Letters,
and composed this Sentence:

*Lord have Mercy upon me, and grant
that I may love my Neighbour as myself,
and do unto all Men as I would have
them do unto me, and tell no Lies; but
be honest and just in all my Dealings.*

C 3

The